

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology**  
**Civil Secretariat, Srinagar**  
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**Subject:- Use of 4.41 Ha of forest land for widening / improvement of existing road from Mohra to Bazz from Km. 0.00 to Km. 28 in J.V Forest Division by GREF.**

**Reference:** (i) Minutes of the 97th meeting of the Forestry Advisory Committee held on 20.05.2017 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/ Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/2349-I/2211-32 dated 01.06.2017.

(ii) Cabinet Decision No. 88/06/2017 dated 16.06.2017.

(iii) Letter No.PCCF/FCA/1669-II/5651-53 dated 27.11.2017 received from the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), J&K,

**Government Order No. - 249- FST of 2018**  
**Date:- 30 -07-2018**

Sanction is hereby, accorded to the use of 4.41 Ha of forest land for widening / improvement of existing road from Mohra to Bazz from Km. 0.00 to Km. 28 in J.V Forest Division by GREF subject to the following particulars:-

1.	<b>User Agency/Applicant</b>	GREF (BEACON)
2.	<b>Location</b>	Comptt. : 15/Kathie Block : Zamboorpatan Range : Uri Division : J.V. Forest Division District : Baramulla
3.	<b>Objective of the proposal</b>	To widen/improve the already existing road which is strategically important, for Army as well as Civil Administration. It is the only available line of communication to the forward sector as well as the villagers residing in far flung areas near LoC.

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**Salient Features of the project:**

I	Total Length of the road	28 Km.
II	Length of the road through Forest land	7.20 Km.
III	Width of the road	4.00 Mtrs.
IV	Therefore forest land required for road	2.88 Ha.
IV	Forest land required for Mulba Dumping (5 Sites)	1.53 Ha.
VI	Total Forest land required	4.41 Ha
VII	Protection work on Forest Land	The User Agency shall provide the retaining walls to the extent of 282 Mtrs. as per details given in technical report.

4. **Crop Density of the area**

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5. **Mandatory required information:-**

a	Whether the forest land proposed to be used for non forest purpose forms part of a natural reserve, national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve or forms part of the habitat of any endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna or any area lying in severely eroded catchment.	No
b	Whether the use of any forest land is for agriculture purposes or for the rehabilitation of displaced persons.	No
c	Whether the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests had certified that it has, considered all other alternatives and that no other alternative in circumstances are feasible and that the required area is the minimum needed for the purposes, and,	Yes
d	Whether the department or authority requisitioning forest land for non forest uses undertakes to provide at its own cost acquisition of an equivalent area and	The User Agency requisitioning forest land for non-forest purpose has

- The User Agency and /or its contractors will not bring any forest area under their use, other than the actual area/activity approved by the Government for the instant proposal. Any laxity or deviation on this account by the User Agency or its contractors will attract penal provisions of the relevant Acts/legal provisions.
3. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
  4. The forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.
  5. The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
  6. (i) The extraction of the trees /poles/saplings shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/Divisional Forest Officer concerned on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir. The marking for tree felling will be done in consultation with the user agency and effort shall be made to save maximum number of trees/poles/saplings. The cost of extraction shall be paid by the User Agency directly to the agency executing the extraction.  
(ii) The fundamental rule for marking of trees, enumerated during processing of the proposals, will be to save maximum number of trees without compromising with the construction and maintenance of the approved project structure and no trees/poles/saplings will be felled/cut/pruned/ lopped for purposes/project activities other than those approved/sanctioned.
  7. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls on forest land and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction.
  8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its contractors shall be charged from the User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
  9. The forest land so allowed for use shall return to the Forest Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.
  10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.

**By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

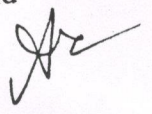
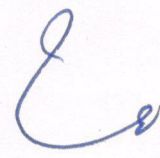
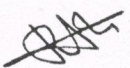
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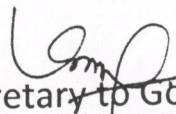
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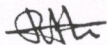
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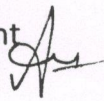
1. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.



1. PCCF/Managing Director State Forest Corporation, J&K, Srinagar
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.
4. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for information.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.
6. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Srinagar.
7. Director, Archives and Archaeology, J&K, Srinagar.
8. Chief Engineer, Project BEACON.
9. Officer Commanding, 118 RCC (GREF) Pin. 930118, C/o 56 APO.
10. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
11. P.S to Hon'ble Advisor (K) for kind information of Hon'ble Advisor (Forests).
12. Private Secretary to Comm./Secretary to Government, Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology
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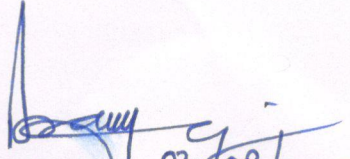


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Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K

NO. PCCF/FCA/ 2019-II / 4260-64 Dated: 01 -08/2018

**Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the:-**

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2. Chief Engineer, Project BEACON, Kashmir PIN-931706, C/O 56 APO.
3. Conservator of Forests, North Circle, Sopore.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, J.V Forest Division, Baramulla.
5. Officer Commanding 56-RCC, GREF, C/O 56 APO.

  
(Abdul Gani) IFS  
Chief Conservator of Forests/  
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